

# NEBRASKA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.**

## FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)	
APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____ CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF _____ §	
I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.	
<b>1. APPLICANT INFORMATION</b> (See instruction 1.) a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) _____ b. SEX _____ c. RACE _____ d. DATE OF BIRTH _____ e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____ f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. (passport, ID card) _____ M M D D Y Y _____	<b>6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION</b> (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.) <b>D</b>
<b>2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION</b> (Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.) a. YEAR _____ b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP _____ c. STATE _____ d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. (if known) _____ <b>A</b>	<b>7. REMARKS</b> (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.) <b>E</b>
<b>3. VOTING RESIDENCE</b> (For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.) a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY _____ M M D D Y Y _____ b. NUMBER AND STREET (Do not use Post Office Box) _____ c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE _____ d. STATE _____ <b>B</b> e. COUNTY OR PARISH _____ f. ZIP CODE (9 -digit, if known) _____	<b>8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT</b> X only one: a, b, c or d. I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: (See Instructions) a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent. <b>F</b> b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S. c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent. d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S. e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement. f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated. g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S. h. The information on this form is true and complete.
<b>4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO:</b> (Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.) _____ _____ _____ <b>C</b>	i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ j. DATE _____ M M D D Y Y _____ <b>X</b> <b>G</b>
<b>5. YOUR FAX NUMBER</b> (If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.) _____	<b>9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE</b> (If required by state law) DATE SIGNED _____ M M D D Y Y _____

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

## Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. **You must complete all shaded areas.**

**A.** Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

**B.** Provide the complete street address of your Nebraska voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: "on Highway \_\_\_\_\_, 2 miles past Highway \_\_\_\_\_, across the street from the \_\_\_\_\_ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

**C.** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent - usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

**D.** **You must write the name of your political party affiliation** (Democrat, Republican or Libertarian) or write "none" in Item 6 of the FPCA. In Nebraska, Inde-

pendents (non-partisan registrants) may vote the non-partisan ballot and may also vote in the partisan primary for U.S. Congress and U.S. Senate. An Independent voter may select one recognized party ballot for these two offices. They may not vote in other partisan races. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections. If you are currently registered and want to change your political party affiliation, or you are registered as nonpartisan and want to vote in a partisan primary election, you must submit a completed FPCA which includes your new party preference to the local election official not later than the second Friday before the election.

**E.** If you are a married woman who has assumed her husband's surname, write your maiden name here.

**F.** Check ONE box.

**G.** The applicant must sign and date the FPCA for it to be processed by the local election official.

## I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

### A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Nebraska and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

### B. When To Do It

You may use a single FPCA or other written application to request ballots for both the primary election and general election in a calendar year, if you indicate such a request on the FPCA or in the written application (for local, state and Federal offices).

(1) **To register and request an absentee ballot**, send a completed FPCA to the county clerk or election commissioner so that it arrives not later than 6:00 p.m. on the second Friday (11 days) before the election.

**To register and request an absentee ballot if you do not have access to an FPCA**, apply in writing for a state registration form and an absentee ballot. You must include your full name, your address in your county of legal voting residence (*not* where you live currently), type of election (primary/general), political party (Democrat, Republican, Libertarian, Non-partisan) and you must sign the request. Submit this request early enough to request, receive, complete and return the state registration form to the county clerk or election commissioner so that it arrives not later than 6:00 p.m. on the second Friday (11 days) before the election.

**If you are already registered and wish only to request an absentee ballot**, send a completed FPCA or written request to the county clerk or election commissioner so that it arrives not later than the Friday (4 days) before the election.

(2) Return your voted ballot so that it arrives not later than 10:00 a.m. on the second day following the election.

If your FPCA, written request or state registration form is received after 6:00 p.m. on the second Friday (11 days) before the election, it will be held until after the election. At that time, your documents will be processed, you will be registered, and a ballot will be issued to you for the next election.

Local election officials mail absentee ballots to persons outside the U.S. approximately 45 days before an election, and to persons within the U.S. 35 days before an election.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instruction in Chapter 2, page 12.

### C. Oath/Witness Requirements

No registration or election materials are sworn to or witnessed.

### D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Nebraska allows you to send the FPCA for registration and absentee ballot by fax. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail.
- Nebraska does not allow you to receive the blank ballot by fax.
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Please refer to Appendix C for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. Use only the following numbers:

DSN 223-5527

(703) 693-5527

1-800-368-8683

### E. Application For Ballot By Agent

Your spouse, parent, son, daughter or any other person acting as an agent on your behalf may apply for an absentee ballot for you.

### F. Special Write-in Absentee Ballot

A state special write-in ballot is available if you are a member of the U.S. Armed Forces residing outside the territorial limits of the U.S.

Use the FPCA to request this state special write-in ballot. In Item 7 of the FPCA, place one of the state special write-in labels from Section III.G. If no labels are available, write in Item 7: "I am outside the territorial limits of the U.S. I request a special write-in absentee ballot." The state special write-in ballot is available 57 days before the election. Vote it by writing in the names of specific candidates.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

## II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

### A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Nebraska and overseas citizens. The term “overseas citizen” means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Nebraska.

These procedures apply to persons who will be 18 years old by the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November (the general election).

- residents of Nebraska temporarily residing outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- overseas citizens (for Federal office ballots only)

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### III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

#### A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony (unless civil rights restored), and persons declared mentally incompetent, may not register or vote.

#### B. Cancellation of Registration

Change of residence outside the county or state cancels registration. Re-registration is required. Change of name requires an update of information prior to voting but does not cancel registration.

#### C. Action on Registration Requests

An acknowledgment of registration application status (whether accepted or rejected, and if rejected, reasons for rejection) is sent to the applicant.

#### D. Action If Registration Is Denied

If registration is denied, consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

#### E. Late Registration

Any member of the Armed Forces, merchant marine or any civilian citizen who was discharged from overseas Federal service or employment too late to meet the regular state registration deadline, may register to vote by completing the necessary voter registration forms in the office of the Election Commissioner or County Clerk of his or her county of voting residence by noon on the day before the election.

#### F. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the County Clerk, (or where noted, to the Election Commissioner) in your county of voting residence as listed below:

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Adams	Hastings	68902-0055
Antelope	Neligh	68756-1424
Arthur	Arthur	69121-0126
Banner	Harrisburg	69345-0067
Blaine	Brewster	68821-0136
Boone	Albion	68620-1247
Box Butte	Alliance	69301-0678
Boyd	Butte	68722-0028
Brown	Ainsworth	69210-1647
Buffalo*	Kearney	68847-1270
Burt	Tekamah	68061-1096
Butler	David City	68632-0289
Cass*	Plattsmouth	68048-1957
Cedar	Hartington	68739-0047
Chase	Imperial	69033-1299
Cherry	Valentine	69201-0120
Cheyenne	Sidney	69162-0217
Clay	Clay Center	68933-1499
Colfax	Schuyler	68661-1987
Cuming	West Point	68788-0290
Custer	Broken Bow	68822-2099
Dakota	Dakota City	68731-0038
Dawes	Chadron	69337-2698
Dawson	Lexington	68850-0370
Deuel	Chappell	69129-0327
Dixon	Ponca	68770-0546
Dodge	Fremont	68025-4967
Douglas*	Omaha	68183-0163
Dundy	Benkelman	69021-0506
Fillmore	Geneva	69361-0307
Franklin	Franklin	68939-0146
Frontier	Stockville	69042-0040
Furnas	Beaver City	68926-0387
Gage	Beatrice	68310-0429
Garden	Oshkosh	69154-0486
Garfield	Burwell	68823-0218
Gosper	Elwood	68937-0136
Grant	Hyannis	69350-0139
Greeley	Greeley	68842-0287
Hall*	Grand Island	68801-6099
Hamilton	Aurora	68818-2017
Harlan	Alma	68920-0379
Hayes	Hayes Center	69032-0370
Hitchcock	Trenton	69044-0248
Holt	O'Neil	68763-0329
Hooker	Mullen	69152-0184
Howard	Saint Paul	68873-0025
Jefferson	Fairbury	68352-2536
Johnson	Tecumseh	68450-0416
Kearney	Minden	68959-0339
Keith	Ogallala	69153-0149
Keya Paha	Springview	68778-0349
Kimball	Kimball	69145-1296
Knox	Center	68724-0166
Lancaster*	Lincoln	68508-2806
Lincoln	North Platte	69101-3997
Logan	Stapleton	69163-0008
Loup	Taylor	68879-0187
McPherson	Tryon	69167-0122
Madison	Madison	68748-0290
Merrick	Central City	68826-0027
Morrill	Bridgeport	69336-0610
Nance	Fullerton	68638-0338
Nemaha	Auburn	68305-2399
Nuckolls	Nelson	68961-0366
Otoe	Nebraska City	68410-0249
Pawnee	Pawnee City	68420-0431
Perkins	Grant	69140-0156
Phelps	Holdrege	68949-0404
Pierce	Pierce	68767-0218
Platte*	Columbus	68601-4952
Polk	Osceola	68651-0276
Red Willow	McCook	69001-3159
Richardson	Falls City	68355-2091
Rock	Bassett	68714-0367

***"Serve Your Country...Vote"***

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County	County Seat	Zip Code	County	County Seat	Zip Code
Saline	Wilber	68465-0865	Thomas	Thedford	69166-0226
Sarpy*	Papillion	68046-2845	Thurston	Pender	68047-0138
Saunders	Wahoo	68066-0061	Valley	Ord	68862-1499
Scotts Bluff	Gering	69341-2487	Washington	Blair	68008-0466
Seward	Seward	68434-0190	Wayne	Wayne	68787-0248
Sheridan	Rushville	69360-0039	Webster	Red Cloud	68970-2399
Sherman	Loup City	68853-0456	Wheeler	Bartlett	68622-0127
Sioux	Harrison	69346-0158	York	York	68467-2997
Stanton	Stanton	68779-0347	*Mail to the Election Commissioner.		
Thayer	Hebron	68370-0208			





